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CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of this paper we wish to most sincerely thank the citizens of this community for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during our bereavement, and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger round our vacant chair, words cannot express our appreciation of all that was done for us in our hour of trial.

Mrs. F. J. Hicks and family

Timber for the large spans of the bridge arrived on Wednesday night's train.

Happyland Nominee

There was a record attendance at the Liberal Convention held in Cabri on Wednesday of this week. The convention was held in the Metropolitan church and was presided over by Jas. Strath, of Sceptre, and Chas. E. Harris acted as secretary.

After the routine business had been transacted the credentials committee found that there were 119 accredited delegates present, but as balloting was somewhat delayed, nine delegates living in the country had left for home before the ballot was passed.

The names of two candidates were presented. Stephen Morrey, of Shackleton, was nominated by W. O. Scott, of Cabri, and his nomination was seconded by Mr. Gravelle, of Estuary. A. Tourigny, of Estuary, was nominated by Mr. Campbell, of Sceptre, and seconded by N. A. Frood, of Estuary. Mr. Morrey was nominated on the first ballot, the vote standing 60 to 49. Upon the result being made known Mr. Tourigny moved that the nomination be made unanimous—Cabri carried.

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A Short Story of The Feminist Movement
By Le Petit Chose

The following short story was written for the Empress Express by the late Captain D. G. Campbell, recently killed in action in France, and published in The Express of June 19th, 1914. Feeling that the same will be of great interest to the many friends of Captain Campbell in this district, we take pleasure in republishing this interesting little story.

It was the end of Summer term, and Pearl had returned to her home with a cryptic "B.A." appended to her name, fully convinced she was that splendid valiant creature—an emancipated woman.

In those studies under graduate years she had seen and pondered many things; she had spoken with great ones, and she quickly receptive and sympathetic mind had raised the gentle breath of the new life into what seem to her deep gusts from the four corners of the universe.

She had studied with all the assiduity of her sex, and in her spare time other lines of thought had called forth an equal earnestness. Yes, I fear she had become an ardent member of the Women's Social and Political Union; with a trembling pride she had borne the banner in at least one demonstration and when windows were smashing, she was there consenting to their fall, for on such ruins is the Phoenix of the feminist cause created.

And yet, through all these strenuous years there had always been the memory of Charlie, but with the new learning and had come a certain dishonesty to herself, and now she denied the existence of any mere male institution for her in that way.

So it was that now on her return to the quiet old western home she seemed to perceive a certain pathos and narrowness in the old life. She discussed the equality of the sexes with a mother who had never questioned it, and the freedom of women with sisters and cousins who have felt no restraint.

So too, when one night the local hall team were holding their annual summer dance and light-hearted white frocked girls were bringing red lips and sparkling eyes and all those palpitating charms of buoyant youth to the poignant of gladness, she, the self-appointed champion of an outraged sex, felt unhappily apart from it, all nursing a sense of superiority that brought no comfort to her breast. She wanted to be like the others, yet pride would not relinquish its deflected joy, and she was disgusted with herself for being disgusted.

Hers, then, was no happy frame of mind when suddenly he discovered her alone in the shadows.

Charlie was of the hale and hearty type that does not worry about what he deems no concern of his; a mind not of nibble sort that gives to speculation on life, but that contained a thorough knowledge of book-keeping by double entry quite as useful in its little way. He was no dreamer of dreams, but one who faced the fates with a smile, and what little more he usually found a way to obtain.

For a moment he stood in the doorway regarding in silent adoration the friend of his school days; and as he gazed, much in the past recalled

indefinitely with the present. "How d'ye do, Pearl he said coming quickly forward with an eager smile.

"Oh, how are you Mr.—Charles."

"Bully, Say, I am right glad to see you again" and pulling up a chair beside her in his brisk, confident boyish way, he was soon plying her with questions of all she had done during the years he had not seen her, and in the pleasure of the reunion he scarce noticed the difference of her replies, indeed at times he hardly waited for them. Then, manlike, he switched gaily on to the subject of himself; how he was getting on at the yard; how he had won the confidence of his employers, and was going to manage the new big yard up north.

So he rattled on, doing full justice to this all important subject, while the unhappy Pearl had occasion to reflect again on the brute selfishness of man. Yet he was thinking only of her the while the neither of them knew it.

Then after a pause, "Well, Pearl, let's your program. Not much here, eh? I've come late, but still in time" (continued on inside page)

Prairie Fire At Princess Springs

A large prairie fire broke out on the Government reserve near Princess Springs on Wednesday. Constable Vank with a number of Empresettes left for the scene of the fire by special train in the evening. By back-setting the land they were successful in eventually subduing the flames. They arrived home tired and weary this morning. No damage was done to feed or grain.

Laws Must Be Observed

Re the case of Dorsch and Wiegner. From authoritative sources we learn that the charge against these men was as stated in the Express, "struggling with the enemy," not "treating with the enemy" as stated by subscriber. There can be no ill-will held against anyone who would endeavor to protect his mother from starving. It is true also, that at present they are assisting in holding in a state of siege. The Prussian military system is doomed and the common people of Germany who are held fast by the chains of military environment and discipline must suffer with the autocrats whose dreams of world dominion are now badly disturbed. And those of German descent who are living in Canada must expect to be made to observe the laws of the country and the Empire.

The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

Empress, April 23 To the Editor.

The writer who signed himself "A Soldier's Friend," in your last week's issue, was evidently out with his little hammer, trying to knock "Subscriber" for saying he was not a pro-German.

He states he would form his conclusions as to whether "Subscriber" was or was not a pro-German by asking a number of questions, any one of which answered in the affirmative of negative, would not prove a man to be a pro-German. According to his judgment there would be no neutral nations in the world at the present—every nation that has not declared war against Germany would be pro-German.

Now I firmly believe "Subscriber" did perfectly right in bringing to the notice of the public through your columns, the true facts of the case against an anti-Wiegner, as there were many erroneous rumours in circulation disparaging to them, and in so doing "Subscriber" was performing a humane act, whether on behalf of a German or Britisher.

After trying to sling mud at "Subscriber" for awhile, he inadvertently splashed it in his own eye, by making the quotation "By their works ye shall know them." Surely the letter written by "Subscriber" was a good work inasmuch as it was written in justice to fellow human beings; but who can say the same for the letter of "A Soldier's Friend"?

Although he evidently expects "Subscriber" to tell all he has done on behalf of the pallid soldiers fighting at the front and their dependents, he is himself too modest to fill your paper by enumerating the many generous deeds which has induced him to sign himself "A Soldier's Friend."

He also states that if our German friends who have become Canadians would become so in heart as well as on paper they would have no fear of being isolated. Then, surely, the kind of heart we would wish to call Canadian would be duty towards its own mother.

Thanking you in anticipation for your valuable space, I remain, an unprejudiced

BRITISH CANADIAN

Service in the singing on Sunday at 7.30. Preacher Rev. Arthur Barner, Spout of Missions. There will be a reception Service to welcome Members into the Church.

R. M. of Mantario No. 262

Acadia Valley

April 18, 1917

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-25-29, w3, on April 7, with Reeve Ardell, and Councilors Barry, Bell, McWhinney, Johnston, Scott and Harnett.

The minutes of the last meeting on March 3rd were read and confirmed.

Ardell—That Councilors Harnett, Johnston and Scott be and are hereby appointed, to select a suitable site for the school in Eyre School District. Carried.

Scott—That all applicants for seed grain for 1917 apply to the Sec. Treas. at his office and sign seed grain liens to the value of the seed they require, upon receipt of which the Sec. Treas. be hereby authorized to give applicants an order for required seed. The price not to exceed the market price at the vendor's nearest market. The interest on the lien to be at eight per centum per annum. Carried.

Batty—That the sum of \$5 and \$3 be advanced to Lloyd George and Clifton Bank Schools respectively, being part of arrears due the said districts from 1916 levy. Carried.

Harnett—That as the Council have been requested by the Dept. of Agriculture to subsidize May 1st as a day on which special efforts are to be made to destroy gophers in the Municipality, therefore so it resolved that this Council set aside May 1st as a day for that purpose, and that all taxpayers be requested to observe the day and to do anything that is possible to destroy as many gophers as possible on that day. Carried.

The following accounts were presented to the Council:

Empress Express, printing minutes etc., \$2.50; Dr. T. E. Whaley, M.H.O., in 1916, \$15; Alaskan News, printing distress notices, \$3.75; James M. Jensen part salary as bailiff, \$300; S. E. Spicer, auditing municipal accounts, \$25.

Scott—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

McWhinney—That the pounds for which Division be located as follows and that the following persons be hereby appointed as poundkeepers of the said pound: Div. No. 1, sec. 16, tp. 24, r. 27, Edward Kinch, poundkeeper; Div. No. 2, NW 1/4 36-25-28, John Garnett, poundkeeper; Div. No. 3, W 1/4 24-23-29, Harry Randall, poundkeeper; Div. No. 4, S 1/4 15-23-27, R. S. Boag, poundkeeper; Div. No. 5, E 1/4 19-23-28, James Wright, poundkeeper; Div. No. 6, W 1/4 19-23-29, w3, James Harnett, poundkeeper. Carried.

Batty—That a Weed Inspector be appointed for each Division of the Municipality. That each Inspector receive as remuneration the sum of \$5 per day, and that they are to inspect lands upon complaint being made to them. Carried.

(continued next week)

Mr. James McLean has returned to the Valley after spending the winter in the U.S.A.

Mr. Frank Merchant has returned from a trip East where he has been attending the funeral of his mother.

Mr. (Rev.) E. S. Sarvis is conducting services in the hall second Sunday at 8 p.m. The next service will be held on April 29.

We hear a rumor to the effect that we are to have a long distance telephone here in the near future.

Our school has been moved about a mile north of its former location. M. M. McGee and Gibson Bros. had the contract.

Guy Wheaton has taken up his residence on the Hill farm, which he has purchased.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Elmer Hallman is very ill in Rochester, Minn., where she has gone for medical treatment.

The farmers in the west part of our district have started operations on the land.

Bindloss

Mr. J. Williams has started to break land on his new tractor for J. per. He has a contract to break one hundred acres on this farm.

While "breaking-in" a broncho on the Judd farm, the animal got caught in the dyk and had a leg cut off, and unfortunately had to be shot.

We had a slight snow storm here, which hindered seeding operations very much.

Little Irene Falconer who spent her Easter holidays at home, has returned to Medicine Hat where she is attending school.

The Imperial Lumber & Elevator Co. have now a lumber yard here. They are erecting up-to-date sheds and office in connection.

IN MEMORIAM

The funeral of the late Mr. F. J. Hicks took place on Saturday, April the 21st, at 2 p.m. At the service the service and spoke in words of sympathy and comfort. The choir sung nicely several appropriate selections. A special solo was rendered by Mrs. G. W. Maltou. The large number who attended the service gave evidence of the deep respect in which our departed townsman was held. The casket in which the body was deposited was exquisitely and finished, and was covered with beautiful floral decorations. At the conclusion of the service, an unusual long procession followed the funeral car to the Empress cemetery, where the remains were interred.

While we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it, no sorrow so poignant that there is not a balm for the wound it inflicts.

STRAYED

From sec. 16, 24, 25, w 3rd. Bay gelding, raised 1 year old, weight about 1250 lbs, rangy build, white star over G. L. Blush on forehead. Also Bay gelding about 11 years old, weight about 1400 lbs, white stripe on face, a white foot. Reward of \$10.00. Finder communicate with—J. McNeil, P.O. Box 103, Sask.

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EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION IN PROVINCE

PROVINCIAL AND CIVIC AUTHORITIES INTERESTED

Minister of Agriculture Tells of the Different Measures That Have Been Adopted by the Government to Encourage the Production of Crops of All Kinds from Coast to Coast

Hon. Martin Burrell, when asked what efforts were being made to increase food production, said in part: "The wheat yield of the three western provinces in 1913 was 209,262,000 bushels, and in 1914, 180,588,000 bushels. Assistance was imperative. We made it more important than ever. An extraordinary situation justified extraordinary measures, and for the supply of necessary food and other supplies from seed grain on an unprecedented scale. The federal government advanced the sum of \$12,830,000.

"The Department of Agriculture, in the winter and spring of 1914, sent out a wide campaign of 'Farm and Food Production' in every part of the continent, and in the meantime, the settlement around, and of the fortunate climatic conditions, we witnessed, happily, the greatest increase in the history of the western country—442,448,000 bushels. Another campaign of 'Production and Thrift' was made in the winter of 1914 and 1915. Unfortunately, the climatic conditions of 1916 were the reverse of favorable. An excess of moisture in many parts of the country, widespread outbreaks of rust, and other difficulties, resulted in a wheat crop in the last western provinces of approximately 190,000,000 bushels, and a shortage of most crops throughout the country, with the exception of hay.

"I am assured, therefore, that the department should meet the new situation in a new way. In England, where average crop of wheat is 40,000,000 bushels, and whose yearly import of wheat is approximately 210,000,000 bushels, could no longer look to Russia. Supplies from Australia, India, and other countries, and from Canada and the United States, were rendered more difficult, and more costly by shortage of transportation facilities for the submarine routes. Conditions were vital; foodstuffs vital. Restriction of essential imports was bound to come. In the face of these conditions, the department, in the past, has been touched on above, it seemed that Canada should make more productive efforts and direct them along the right line.

"On this reason an appeal was issued recently to citizens, not only in the rural belt, but in the cities, too, followed by a personal letter to the mayor of every town and city in Canada, setting the case before them, and pointing out the need for more length and inviting co-operation. Every province, and every city, agriculture was also written to, and, from the replies, it is abundantly evident that a strong and healthy sentiment exists throughout the country, and that already much excellent work had been done.

"We have organized a special bureau of information in the department, and, in addition to literature already printed, have in preparation special pamphlets and circulars designed to be of direct practical use to those who have been called to attention to gardening or production of any kind. The experimental farm system now embraces twenty-five farms and stations, covering the country from coast to coast. The work is naturally nearly all of an experimental or investigational character. This year the work in the respective districts has been instructed to direct their efforts to the immediate problem of crop production, and the help and influence of the farm should stretch to a large number of our citizens.

"A departmental committee has been appointed to give special attention to the production of food staples. It consists of J. G. Giesler, Director of Experimental Farms; J. A. Riddell, Director of Agriculture; George H. Clark, New Commissioner; H. S. Giesler, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, and J. H. Black, Commissioner under the agricultural instruction. The committee will keep in touch with the public, and will be ready to take action.

"Amongst these products upon which particular stress may be laid are: Wheat, oats, peas, beans, barley, corn, poultry, eggs, and cheese. "In regard to the appeal of the people in cities and towns for the utilization of vacant lots and gardens for productive work, the department will be chiefly guided by the fact that a perfect food, having a heavy water content, and are to be bulky to a very desirable form, is that of the Great Britain. Nevertheless, there

food value is considerable, and their production use on a large scale this year would assist in the release of other more compact and highly nutritious crops, which might eventually supersede it in England.

"In Canada for the ten fiscal years from 1907 to 1916, the average production has been 70,000,000 bushels. From official and commercial information gathered from a large number of sources, the present supplies, over and above the estimated requirements for food and seed, are between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 bushels.

"It is most encouraging to know of the widespread interest in the towns and cities in this whole country, and the co-operation of municipal authorities, and local organizations of all kinds, are actively engaged in the work.

Count Ferdinand Zeppelin

World Will Ultimately Profit From Invention of the Dirigible

Baltimore, Md., June 15.—The name of the late Count Zeppelin is as certain to be perpetuated in the history of the world as that of the name of Sir Herbert Maxwell, and for a strictly analogous reason: to military efficiency, but in the case of the latter, the inventor to produce a practical dirigible balloon, as the latter was to produce a practical workable machine gun. Alike from the viewpoint of the science and that of the man in the street, it matters little whether he is inventor or not, in either case, any more than in that of Morse, who was the inventor of the telephone. All four instruments have added immensely to the world's knowledge, by taking advantage of weather conditions, and, from the replies, it is abundantly evident that a strong and healthy sentiment exists throughout the country, and that already much excellent work had been done.

"The merit of Count Zeppelin as an inventor is that he spent his own money to produce a dirigible, and he was so costly that few men can afford to do so. The world's knowledge is ultimately profit by what he has taught, despite the murderous use of his invention in the present war. Compared with the submarine, it is a small thing, but it is a question of its future availability for rapid transport. The dirigible, in the hands of the inventor, by taking advantage of weather conditions, and, from the replies, it is abundantly evident that a strong and healthy sentiment exists throughout the country, and that already much excellent work had been done.

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Discharge and Pension Rules

New Provisions Made for Benefit of Soldiers in Respect to Pensions

The following memorandum has been issued by the Dominion Minister of Militia:

Important changes have just been promulgated in relation to the discharge and pensioning of Canadian soldiers. Hereafter, no invalided soldier will be discharged from the Canadian Expeditionary force until a medical board has certified that further treatment or hospital care will not improve his condition, or that it is probable that he should pass under his own control.

When discharges have been recommended on account of physical unfitness, it will not be carried out until a notification has been received from the pension commissioners that the soldier is entitled to a pension. The notice will make the pension payable from the date of discharge. The notice will make the pension payable from the date of discharge. The notice will make the pension payable from the date of discharge.

The adoption of this system insures the disabled man receiving his pension immediately on his discharge, up to which time his pay has been suspended.

Pensions are always paid monthly in advance.

Count Employ Soldiers

In Forest Work

Returned Warriors Could be Useful Service in Protection From Fires

The possibility of employing a considerable number of employed soldiers in forestry and fire protection work is being considered by the government. Soldiers, provided with the necessary training, could be of great service in the protection of forests from fires. The government is considering the possibility of employing a considerable number of employed soldiers in forestry and fire protection work.

"For many of these men, such work would be highly attractive. In carrying out a plan of this kind, the government would be able to employ a considerable number of employed soldiers in forestry and fire protection work. The government is considering the possibility of employing a considerable number of employed soldiers in forestry and fire protection work.

Thrift in Cooking

Some Good Suggestions are Made by an Economy Expert

There are many ways of saving money on food these days of need of food. Miss Pearl MacDonald, a Pittsburgh economy expert, has suggested a good one. In the making of soups, she said, "meats and vegetables are the most economical of all by American women."

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A Grateful Man

"I say," a resident told the police sergeant, "my neighbor had all his chickens killed last night."

"How many?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"What was he to make a report of these chickens being stolen?"

"Well (impatiently), what do you want?"

"Well, I just want to ask you if the police catch that chicken thief to give him my thanks!"—Boston Globe.

Women of Russia to Celebrate Vodka Ukase

Anniversary of Prohibition Edict in Russia Set Aside as Day of Thanksgiving

Women, always the greatest sufferers as the result of the legalized liquor traffic, are showing, in Russia at least, that a prohibition of vodka is given recognition by a day of public thanksgiving. A full statement of the case is given in the following article in the Russian Journal:

"Another red-letter day has been added to the Russian women's calendar, it is July 25, the anniversary of the day when Czar Nicholas issued his ukase forbidding the sale of vodka.

No business will be done on this day and processions of women will go to the churches to give thanks for the greatest blessing they have received for centuries.

The prohibition law has quite altered life for the working class women in Russia. Money formerly spent on vodka is now being spent on clothing and schooling for the children, on newspapers and on war loan investments.

The Russian workman no longer comes Monday as a holiday, but he does not get drunk on Sunday. The gutting of the villages and the depopulation of large cities are no longer common on saint's days and Sunday. The forms of death disease and crime have been decreased.

Children look better because they get better food. Co-operative unions are increasing by leaps and bounds, and the effect much for all kinds of popular improvement. Women are no longer the slaves of vodka, but are better educated, and are more active in the provincial council of the province of Moscow lately sent out groups of women to the villages to give them advice on the best way to improve their condition. The answers came showing that while all women are not drunk, the great majority are men condemned to it.

An Inheritance

Worth Defending

Lloyd George Tells Britishers About the Richness of the Tight Little Island

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Substitute for Wheat

New Variety of Beans Said to Contain All Food Elements of Wheat

There has been developed in South America a new variety of bean which contains all the food elements of wheat and four times as much can be produced to the acre. It is called "mimilunio." Over 2,000 tons of this new variety of bean were produced in 1916, from the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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Purely Surface Indications

Charlotte came into the yard looking very sweet and pretty and quite different from the old Charlotte. "I am prettier than you, isn't it?" she asked when Aubrey was looking at her in the yard.

"I depend on how you behave," he replied. "If you don't behave you won't be pretty."

"I don't always get stopgangers who can spell."

"But I'm in the motor business, and that I don't understand a word that hasn't got into the dictionary as yet."

CREDULITY OF GERMAN PEOPLE IS HELPING TO PROLONG THE WAR

Still Have Confidence in Present Rulers

Necessary to Defeat the Military Power Upon Which the Prussian War Lords Depend, and for the Complete Overthrow of the Misguided Political Influences that Control the People

German-American Papers

Mischiefous Results of Their Propaganda During Past Thirty Months

The blame for this unfortunate situation rests primarily upon the German-language press in the United States. Its responsibility is the greater because the motion was mainly commercial.

When the war began, the German-language newspapers in the United States were rapidly dying. For years they had been steadily losing circulation, revenue and prestige, and it was in sight. They seized upon the war as their opportunity to rehabilitate themselves financially. This has been done only by an organized appeal to the passion and vanity of the German-American community.

The efforts of the German-language press were directly supplemented by efforts—and the money—of German-American newspapers which were not pro-German. They were warned not to read them, as these newspapers were apparently called by the British government. Likewise, emigrants from the United States were warned with the allies were denounced as paid emissaries of Great Britain.

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It is difficult to understand the German people. For two years they have seen their armies held up and unable to attain their objective; they have experienced the growing pressure of the Allied blockade and suffered the increasing discomforts of longer unappeared. But through it all they have not lost faith in their leaders or abandoned hopes of victory. Their credulity is unbounded. Years of state regulation have robbed them of initiative and independence of thought. They still believe that the British fleet was defeated in the battle of Jutland, and that Germany's food supply is safe from starvation throughout the United States. They are so credulous that they believe anything the government tells them as to how the war is progressing. They are so credulous that they consumed with hatred of Great Britain, and ready to accept any report, however exaggerated, as to conditions in the British Isles.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917

GLEVENNAH

The birthday party given by Mrs. R. J. Nickel and G. Nickel on Friday, the 13th, was a great success, there being a large crowd, and the dance floor was kept busy until almost sunrise in the morning. We heard that some who were not invited or didn't like to associate with the Glevennah bunch, made a surprise party for themselves, and called on some friends the same night, where they had a fine time. But did Jim find the surprise or the bronchos.

The two per cent. on the hill must be a little strong, as some of the boys could not find their way home after having a glass or so.

Harrison Bros. lost a team of horses in the snow storm the other night, and have been on the round up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biton have moved to their farm near Glevennah, and they intend living there for the summer.

A few of the hustlers of Glevennah have been seeking the last few days, but the majority are waiting on the weather man, as the land is not in shape for seeding yet, but we hope it will be soon.

Church Service was started last Sunday and was held in the Glevennah school, and will be held every two weeks by Mr. E. Sennia. It is nice to have this building of some use to the district, as it looks as if there will be no school this year.

Mr. D. D. Mann's mother arrived a few days ago from Ontario and will remain for the summer.

Catholic Services

Mass will be said at the following places on the dates named:
Empress Saturday, May 12, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Frenzi's (rg. 2, tp. 23, sec. 31) Sunday, May 13.
Vandyno, Monday, May 14.
Panora, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16.
Atlee, Thursday, May 10.
Religious instruction will be given after mass in each place.
Rev. R. F. Beaton.

Easter Dance Statement

The following is a financial statement of the Easter Monday Patriotic dance:

Receipts, sale of tickets \$72.00	
Expenditures:	
Rent of hall	23.00
Music	24.00
Advertising	5.50
Patriotic Fund	18.50
Total	\$72.00

Sing Lee Laundry

Price List

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blankets	25c to 50c
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Sheets	each 5c
Table Cloths	each 5c
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Local and Personal

Work of repairing the ap-
proaches leading to the east-
ern was started on Monday.

Mr. T. O'Neill has purchased
a big Minneapolis plowing out-
fit, and is now busy breaking
land just south of town.

The south ferry is now in
operation. Mr. T. Moore, super-
intendent the re-launching of
the scow on Monday.

The council have had a cinder
sidewalk laid on the west side
Centre street, south of Third
Avenue.

Mrs. J. Hughes received tele-
graphic word on Monday, that
her husband had been wounded
in the leg, during some of the
recent fighting in France.

Another booster for "fashion-
craft" goods arrived in town
last week. Compliments are
due Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Peters
for the birth of a son on Wed-
nesday, April 25.

Mr. J. McMillan, is the new
barber at the Empress hotel.
He was, previously, for a few
weeks at the Healey hotel
Swift Current. He hails from
Vancouver.

Mr. Milne, inspector of ferries
for the province of Saskatche-
wan, was an Empress visitor
last week. The inspector was
here on one of his seasonal visits
to give the west ferry the "once
over."

Construction work on the
new school is making rapid
headway. It is the opinion of
Contractor Dugal that he will
have the school completed at
end of another two months.

Miss Vanetta Engelbrecht,
who is in the general hospital,
Regina, is making favorable
progress back to health. It is
expected some two or three
months will elapse before she is
sufficiently recovered to return
to her home here.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht return-
ed from Regina on Saturday.

Mr. T. Thirliwell, returned
on Thursday of last week from
a trip to Medicine Hat.

Mr. A. E. Gallows, will re-
turn on Friday or Monday
night with a carload of horses.

The activities of our new
provincial policeman has caused
considerable excitement in
town during the past week.

Mrs. M. A. Bette, who has
been confined to her home with
sickness, we are pleased to re-
port, is now convalescent.

A great deal of new land
is being plowed in the surround-
ing district for cultivation.
Seeding operations are now
general.

The I.O.O.F. will meet at the
home of Mrs. N. D. Storey,
Tuesday, May 1st, at 2.30. Mrs.
Cole and Mrs. Pearce will serve
refreshments.

Two cases appeared before
our local justices of the peace.
One for breach of liquor act,
defendant was fined \$50 and costs.
Second a drunk and disorderly
charge, case was dismissed.

Farmers and others are warned
against the dangers of
prairie fires at this season. A
heavy penalty may easily be in-
curred for want of a little care
when burning straw or stubble
or the careless discarding of
lighted cigarette stub or match.

Three carloads of piles for
the bridge arrived on Monday
night, and the work of recon-
struction has commenced. In a
letter to the board of trade,
Government Engineer Robert-
son, of Edmonton, states that
the work of re-building will be
hastened forward with all pos-
sible speed. For the two big
spans, special timbers of Doug-
las Fir from British Columbia
will be required. It is expected
some delay may occur in this
shipment, as the British Gov-
ernment are using much of this
timber and there is difficulty in
securing flat cars at the pre-
sent time. Expectations are
that sufficient progress will be
made to allow of crossings in
about six week's time.

Reducing the high cost of
living—(At restaurant) "Say,
Sam, you did not boil a very
big chunk of beef in that soup
today."

"Me no boils any beefs in
data soupees."

"What did you make it of,
then?"

"Vello, me takes pail water,
pour on cow hock. Vello quick
put pail under and catchee
water that make soupees for
one weekkee."—Ex.

On Wednesday May 9th,
there will be held at the home
of Mrs N. D. Storey a congrega-
tional meeting when reports will
be received from the societies
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